



***Embassy of the United States of America
Madrid, Spain***

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
January 23, 2014**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR JANUARY 24 – JANUARY 31, 2014.

Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain, especially in Madrid and Barcelona, in response to economic or other events. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, the U.S. Embassy suggests that you avoid the area. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations.

The Government Delegation in Madrid has authorized the following demonstrations.

DATE	DURATION	ORGANIZERS	PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION	LOCATION
01/24/14	10:30 – 12:30	Sec. Sind. Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Alcalá 45, Barquillo, Cibeles.
01/24/14	10:30 – 13:00	Sec. Sind. Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Plaza de Cibeles
01/24/14	11:00 – 12:30	Sec. Sind. Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Plaza de la Villa, Mayor, Plaza de la Villa.
01/24/14	12:00 –13:00	Fed. Servicios Públicos UGT	Against cuts in public services.	Sevilla, Alcalá, Gran Vía, Alcalá.
01/24/14	13:30 – 14:30	Asoc Libre de Abogados.	In memoriam. “Day of the threatened lawyer”	General Martinez Campos 48. Colombian Embassy
01/25/14	17:00 - 20:00	Asoc. Estudios Falun Dafa	Human rights in China.	Plaza del Callao.
01/26/14	11:00 – 14:00	Asoc Ucraniana Patriótica.	To inform about the Ukrainian crisis	Plaza de Colón
01/27/14	11:30 – 15:00	Asoc Nacional de Afectados por adopciones irregulares.	Reopening cases of the “stolen children”	Fortuny 4. (Office of the Attorney General)

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01/28/14	11:30 – 12:30	Colectivo Mayores del 15 - M	Allowances issues	Puerta del Sol
01/30/14	12:00 – 15.30	Fed. Servicios Ciudadanía CCOO	Against the RIF in Telemadrid	Pza Jacinto Benavente, Carretas, Puerta del Sol
01/30/14	19:00 – 20.00	Plat. Contra la impunidad del Franquismo	Against Franco's impunity.	Puerta del Sol
01/31/14	10:30 – 12:30	Sec. Sind Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Alcala 45, Barquillo, Cibeles.
01/31/14	10:00 – 12:00	Sec. Sind Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Plaza de Cibeles.
01/31/14	11:00 – 12:30	Sec. Sind. Ayto Madrid	Against cuts in public services.	Pza de la Villa, Mayor Bailén, Pza de la Villa.
01/31/14	12:00 – 13:00	Fed. Servicios Públicos de UGT	Against cuts in Public Services	Sevilla, Alcalá, Gran Vía, Alcalá.

The U.S. Embassy encourages U.S. citizens to review "[A Safe Trip Abroad](#)," which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad. All U.S. citizens in Spain are urged to enroll online at the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#) (STEP). Enrolling gives U.S. Citizens access to updated information on travel and security within Spain and makes it easier for the Embassy to contact citizens in case of emergency. You can also download our free [Smart Traveler iPhone App](#) to have travel information at your fingertips.

Current information on safety and security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States or a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444 for callers from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). You can also stay up to date by bookmarking our [Bureau of Consular Affairs website](#), which contains the current [Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts](#) as well as the [Worldwide Caution](#) as well as [Country Specific Information for Spain](#). Follow us on [Twitter](#) and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on [Facebook](#) as well.

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